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Re: Application of Andreas BREIHOLZ, Bernd GASSER, Reinhard HEIN, Klaus-Peter
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SAS SERVICE ARCHITECTURE
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Our Ref. Q79901

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 45 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 5 sheets of drawings. Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed are an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | 10 - 20 | = | | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
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\$942.00

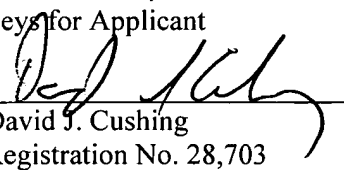
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Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

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